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Comment. A list of the newly-elected members of the executive committee of the Peiping Soviet Citizens' Association was reported in

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The following details are given concerning their careers and personalities.)

1. Seventy-year-old Ippolit Semenovitch Brunnert, a graduate of the Oriental department of St. Petersburg Imperial University and a former dragoman of the Russian Imperial Mission in Peiping, is the author of a number of books on China and a compiler of several dictionaries. He does not smoke or drink and is reputed to be honest and efficient. As a member of the old school, Brunnert lacks leadership qualities and follows closely the dictates of the long-time Soviet residents of Peiping. His wife, Maria Karlovna, is 65 years of age. They have some money which they saved during their long residence in Peiping. They are very friendly and have good connections with the foreign community as well as with prominent Chinese in Peiping. Although elected chairman of the committee in April, Brunnert was deposed in May.
2. Pavel Ivanovich Vinegloss (also Wineglass), 55 years of age, is an educated man who speaks Chinese, English, and French. Having lived in Peiping most of his life, he has many friends among the Peiping foreign population and enjoys a good reputation, although he is fond of drinking. Vinegloss is a contractor by profession.
3. Mrs. Vera Lvovna Yakovleva (also V. A. Yakovleva), 48 years of age, is half Jewish. Her first legal husband was Rudneva (sic-full name unknown), a Cossack officer. She is a masseuse by profession, an old-time non-political social worker.
4. Mrs. Olga Lazarevna Fried, 40 years of age, is a Jewess. Her husband, an Austrian businessman, has his own shop, Fried and Company, on Hatamen Street. She is an active non-political social worker.
5. Mrs. Zinaida Aleksandrovna Rozanova (also Rosenova), 40 years of age, is the wife of former General Basil Vasilii Ivanovich Rozanov, who was chairman of the Peiping Anti-Communist Committee. Mrs. Rozanova was chairman of the women's section of that committee.
6. N. F. Lalstin, 35 years of age, graduated from the Harbin St. Nicolas College. He speaks English and is considered well-to-do. He has three children.

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7. Mrs. Klavdia Petrovna Shikina, 40 years of age, is the wife of a well-known Peiping businessman. She is an old-time social worker.
8. Boris Nikolayevich Kalachev, 53 years of age, a former colonel of a Cossack regiment, was chairman of the Peiping Anti-Communist Committee before Rozanov. Currently Kalachev works as a musician at the Wagon-Lits Hotel.
9. Aleksel Grigorievich Vinogradsky (also D. G.), 50 years of age, is the proprietor of the Apollon barbershop on Legation Street. He is an old-time Soviet agent and his barbershop is used by Soviet officials as a message center. His wife, Vera Stepanovna, 46 years of age, is a highly trusted and very active worker for the Soviet Consulate. Currently she is a news correspondent for the Tientsin Soviet newspaper, Novy Gai Daye.
10. M. S. Blinov escaped from Changchun about five or six months ago and is now working for the Soviet Consulate.
11. Grigori Ivanovich Fedorov, 52 years of age, collaborated with the Japanese in Manchuria during the war and later was sent by the Soviets to Peiping. Elected as second secretary of the committee, Fedorov was removed from office in June [REDACTED] 25X1A
12. Mrs. T. K. Varlamova was formerly a resident of Tientsin. She is acting manager of the Swiss firm of Liebermann Waelchli and Co. in Peiping. She is reported to be the mistress of Harry Poulsen, general manager of Liebermann Waelchli and Co. in Tientsin. Poulsen, who is currently in Peiping, is in disrepute at the Soviet Consulate through his failure to send his two sons to Japan on a mission for the Soviet government. He hopes, through Mrs. Varlamova's influence, to regain the favor and confidence of the Peiping Soviet Consulate.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The first eight persons named were nominees of the long-time Soviet residents of Peiping. The last four were nominated upon the demand of Consul General Tikhvinsky and Vice-Consul Seryogin.)

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